

The Hon. Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
PEDRO FERNANDEZ KENT,  
  
Defendant.

NO. CR23-034-RSM

**FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture ("Motion") for the following property (the "Subject Property"), which has already been forfeited by Defendant Pedro Fernandez Kent:

1. a Ruger 9mm handgun, bearing serial number 30210376, and all associated accessories and ammunition; and
2. a US Carbine Rifle, Israel Arms International, Model 888, bearing serial number 200405, and all associated accessories and ammunition.

The Court, having reviewed the United States' Motion, as well as the other papers and pleadings filed in this matter, hereby FINDS entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture is appropriate because:

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- On November 27, 2023, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture finding the Subject Property forfeitable pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 as proceeds of and/or facilitating property for Defendant's commission of *Possession of Controlled Substances with Intent to Distribute*, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C), and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) by way of 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), as firearms and ammunition involved in Defendant's *Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime*, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i), and forfeiting Defendant's interest in it (Dkt. No. 39);
- The United States published notice of the pending forfeiture as required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(C) (Dkt. No. 40) and provided direct notice to one potential claimant as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(A) (*see* Declaration of AUSA Karyn S. Johnson in Support of Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture, ¶ 3, Exhibit A); and
- The time for filing third-party claims has expired, and none were filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:

1. No right, title, or interest in the Subject Property exists in any party other than the United States.
2. The property is fully and finally condemned and forfeited, in its entirety, to the United States; and

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